

TOPPENISH CITY COUNCIL
Study Session Minutes
July 6, 2010

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Thorington called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Blaine Thorington and Councilmembers Loren Belton, Clara Jiménez, Christina Kwan, Mark Oaks, Derald Ortloff, and Randy Taylor.
Staff City Manager William C. Murphy, Fire Chief Tim Smith, Public Works Director
Present: Lance Hoyt. and Executive Assistant/Deputy City Clerk Heidi Riojas.

**PRESENTATION BY GARY PRUITT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE YAKIMA
REGIONAL CLEAR AIR AGENCY**

City Manager Murphy reported that he has invited Gary Pruitt, Executive Director of the Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency and Dave Caprile, Public Information Program Manager to make a presentation to the Council to inform them of the benefits that the Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency (YRCAA) provides that directly affects the City. Mr. Pruitt summarized the handouts that Mr. Caprile supplied concerning the formula used to determine the YRCAA annual assessment, which is currently .40¢ per capita based on population. Mr. Pruitt reported that YRCAA works to improve and maintain the quality of the air in the airshed. Mr. Caprile described the work of the YRCAA, which is to monitor the air quality in Yakima County. Mr. Pruitt acknowledged that if a traceable source of air pollutants is determined to originate from within the city limits of the City of Toppenish the complaint would be referred to the Environmental Protection Agency for action because law prohibits YRCAA to take action.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

BLAINE R. THORINGTON, MAYOR

HEIDI RIOJAS, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT/DEPUTY CITY CLERK